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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

In response to the most recent Office Action in this case mailed March 15, 2002, the Applicant, acting through his attorney, offers the following:

REMARKS

Claims 1 - 45 are now pending in this application. The Office Action mailed on March 15, 2002 ("Office Action"), rejected Claims 1 - 45 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over European Pat. App. No. 2,296,799 to Platt et al ("Platt et al.").